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OF PRINTER WITH DRIVER SOFTWARE IN THE SAME PRINT  
SYSTEM

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TI - Printing system for network connected personal computer, selects  
combination of printer and printer driver software based on variety  
of input printing objective data file

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AB - JP2001256023 NOVELTY - Multiple printer driving software  
programs are installed in a data processor. Variety of an input  
printing objective data file is determined, and based on the  
determined result, combination of printer driver software and printer  
is selected for high speed printing.

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also  
included for printer driver software and printing device combination  
selection method.

- USE - For personal computer connected to network.

- ADVANTAGE - High speed printing and automatic selection printer  
driver are enabled.

- DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart  
explaining printer driver software selection method. (Drawing  
includes non-English language text).

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AB - PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a print system to enable  
automatic selection of combination of a printer with a printer driver  
to execute print output at high speed.

- SOLUTION: In the print system with a PC on which plural printer  
drivers to control the printer are installed and plural printers  
capable of creating print data from a data file transmitted from the  
PC and executing print, a kind of the data file as a print object is  
discriminated and the combination of the printer with the printer  
driver to enable execution of higher speed print is selected  
according to a discrimination result of the type of the data file.

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